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CAPITAL CASE ON TUESDAY

GUTHRIE AND OKLAHOMA CITY
CONTEST LIKELY TO END
WITHIN THE WEEK.

BOTH READY FOR FIGHT

Writ of Prohibition May Follow Huston's Action on West's Demurrer.

Oklahoma City June 27.—That a writ of prohibition in state courts will be the end of the capital removal fight, which has been waged since June 11, the day the people of Oklahoma voted to permanently locate their state building in Oklahoma City, is now being conceded by state officials. Tuesday will see the legal battle renewed in the district court at Guthrie, before Judge Huston. Attorney General West, for the state, will file a demurrer to the recent injunction granted the Guthrie people against the removal of state records to Oklahoma City. Should this be overruled, then a writ of prohibition will be asked to prevent further action by the state courts in the state supreme court.

State, county and city officials gathered at the Lee-Huckins hotel Sunday, and the capital question was of prime importance, even overshadowing the primaries of August 2. It was the consensus of opinion that the capital fight will end for good in the state supreme court, and that a writ of prohibition will permit the state's records and documents being moved to the old high school building in Oklahoma City which has been secured for capital purposes.

Federal intervention is believed to be out of the question, say prominent officials.

Commission Not Selected.

Governor Haskell will not appoint the capital commission until the present case in the state courts is settled. This will be finished before the latter part of the week, but the governor will in all probability wait until next Monday before selecting the men.

The case to come up in the district court during the week, while attracting much attention, seems to look very favorable for Oklahoma City. Without the question of a doubt, the lawyers say, the decision of the federal court will have a great bearing on that handed down by Judge Huston. In no single instance has the opinion of the federal court been questioned by even the supreme court of the state, and on this fact the lo-

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The Grand Leader, judging from the large crowds attending daily, is doing a record breaking business during their great sale. They are doing strictly a cash business owing to the deep cut in prices, and the backward tendency of business at this season. Without doubt this is one of the biggest slaughter sales ever put on in Ada. No one should miss this opportunity to buy reasonable goods at after-season prices.

Local attorneys are basing their hopes on Leslie Niblack, editor of the Guthrie Daily Leader, and a son-in-law of Governor Haskell was one of the visitors Sunday, and had a close conversation with the chief executive for some time. Mr. Niblack was one of the bitter opponents of Oklahoma City and still maintains his former attitude. When asked about the situation in Guthrie he said:

"The people of Guthrie are going to fight this thing to a finish. We are not discouraged over the decision rendered by the federal court, as it was brought by an individual and no one person can obtain satisfaction in such court. The case in the supreme court of the state, however,

will be different, and Guthrie is firm in the opinion that despite all the talk the capital of Oklahoma will be there until 1912."

Mind-Reader Didn't Make Good.

Saturday evening, while moving Mrs. Brandon, sister to Miss Cass, lost a valuable diamond brooch and supposing it to have been stolen, called in the assistance of the city police force. Suspicion was directed to a young man who was doing some work about the house, he being the only one present who had an opportunity to make away with the ornament. The police searched the rooming house where the party was staying without any result, and at this juncture Prof. Sandovas, the medium who is showing at the Parks Opera house, put in an appearance and told where the article was hidden, and described the thief.

The brooch was not found and the mind reader claimed it had been removed from its hiding place in the previous three minutes.

Up to date the jewelry has not been located—nor has any one been arrested.

"The Coming Man," was a lecture worth double the price of admission. Yes, ten times—for what are a few dollars and cents compared to the moral uplifting of a young man or woman?—The Herald, Pilger, Neb. Ada—Tonight.

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WILL AIR BRIBE CHARGES

BOTH SENATE AND HOUSE WILL INVESTIGATE ALLEGED ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE LEGISLATION.

COMMITTEES ARE APPOINTED

Senate Passes Bill Introduced by Gore Three Days Previously, and Referred to the Committee to Audit and Control Contingent Expenses.

Washington, D. C., June 25.—Both house and senate tonight adopted resolutions calling for an investigation of the Gore bribery charges. Separate investigations are provided for and each committee will consist of five men and operate independently of each other.

A striking feature about the two resolutions is the fact that the house provides for the necessary expenditures incident to an investigation of this kind, whereas the senate resolution does not. This has led many to believe that the Hughes resolution was not offered in seriousness.

When offered, Senator Hale of Maine objected to its adoption on the ground that it should go first to the committee on expenditures. He was silenced, however, when the Colorado senator declared that the honor and integrity of the United States senate had been sullied by the charges and that for one he believed the senate in duty bound to probe deep into the matter if there be any. The senator from Maine relented and the senate adopted the resolution.

Instead of the usual scene of comparatively undignified relaxation from the business of legislation, both houses devoted exceedingly serious attention to the charges of attempted bribery and other forms of improper influence made in the senate yesterday by Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, and subsequently in the house by Representative Murphy, of Missouri.

Senator Gore has been fighting determinedly to get legislation which he alleges would keep from J. Frank McMurray, a lawyer of McAlester, Okla., and his associates fees of \$3,000,000 or over for effecting sales of coal and oil lands of the Choctaws and Chickasaws. Gore alleged that he and a member of the house had been tendered bribes to drop the legislation which he was pushing.

The provision agreed to today and adopted by both houses shuts out all such contracts as those alleged to be held by McMurray unless they are approved by congress. The bill which the McMurray interests favored required that the contracts need only have the approval of the president and secretary of the interior. The provision adopted today also requires that all contracts relating to the money or property of these bribes. This was a step further than Senator Gore had asked congress to go as he was satisfied to have the approval of congress required for the McMurray contracts.

The senate, shortly after it met at 10 o'clock this morning, passed a resolution which was introduced by Senator Gore three days ago, and referred to the committee to audit and control contingent expenses of the senate.

The resolution authorizes and directs the committee on Indian affairs of the senate, through sub-committee or otherwise, to investigate and report at the next session, whether there is any need for employment of private counsel or agents in connection with the sale of the segregated coal and asphalt lands belonging to the Chickasaw and Choctaw Indians; and if the employment of such counsel is necessary, whether a fee of 10 per cent on the proceeds is reasonable or unreasonable.

The resolution provides that it is the sense of the senate that no contracts relating to the sale of such segregated coal and asphalt lands and relating to any fees or commissions connected with such sale shall be approved until the report in question is submitted.

This resolution does not in terms provide for an investigation of the alleged attempted bribery. That it is likely that advantage will be taken to probe into some of the facts

The inquiry under this resolution will not be made until next session.

Senator Gore today made public a telegram he sent to President Taft last April, calling his attention to the fact that President Roosevelt rejected the McMurray contract. "I trust it will be rejected and disallowed by you," said Mr. Gore.

Representative Bird McGuire of Oklahoma, who is brought into the row kicked up by Mr. Gore, and who prepared an amendment to the deficiency bill which was rejected in the house and finally knocked out by the conferees, talked about the Gore charges today and defended himself. McGuire is a member of the Indian affairs committee, and says Mr. Gore was aiming at him in his attack yesterday.

McGuire Talks.

Sitting amidst the room littered with half empty trunks and trash being packed for his homeward journey, Representative McGuire read and re-read the Indian attorney contract amendment which caused the bribery charges of Senator Gore.

"This amendment," said McGuire, "was handed to me by a member of a delegation of the Indians who are mixed up in this row in Oklahoma. I do not remember which one of the delegation handed it to me. No, I do not remember who this delegation represented, nor what they were here for. I simply asked them if they had reached an agreement, and if this was all right. I have always tried to keep from the factional fights

down there, and this is the first time I have been mixed up in it. I read the amendment and it looked all right to me."

WILL KEEP JOINT DEBATE ENGAGEMENTS

Hon. W. H. Murray Not Willing to Cancel Dates With Cruse and Ross.

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 24.—Hon. P. S. Lester, campaign manager for Hon. Wm. H. Murray, was seen this morning by your reporter at the Threadgill hotel, and in reply to an inquiry as to whether or not the joint debates between the democratic candidates would be cancelled at the suggestion of Chairman Branigan, said:

"That a signed agreement had been entered into by the various democratic candidates for governor for a series of joint debates, beginning at Anadarko on July 5th, Etowah, July 6th, Oklahoma City, July 7th, Ada, July 8th, and Durant July 9th. That the challenge issued by Mr. Murray expressly provided that no personalities should be indulged in by the speakers. The attempted cancellation of these dates without consulting the wishes of the parties thereto seems to be purely a gratuitous service upon the part of Mr. Branigan. He is not the campaign manager of Mr. Murray and it is to be hoped that he is not "logging" for Mr. Cruse. The

democracy of the state has a right to know how Mr. Murray and Mr. Cruse stand upon the issues in this campaign, and they will not be satisfied with any political trick or pretext that prevents a meeting. Mr. Cruse has deliberately misquoted Mr. Murray's record on the grandfather clause, Indian tax cases and other questions, in action, Kiowa, Harmon and Greer counties. The people are interested in the truth of these charges, and in no way can it be more forcibly presented than the plan agreed upon. Mr. Murray will keep these joint debate engagements, and it is his fond hope that Mr. Branigan will not induce Mr. Cruse to violate his agreement in this particular."

A Mistake About the Chautauqua Corrected.

Some understood from some announcement made that persons holding tickets would be required to pay something additional. Each and every ticket will be honored for every number for which it calls without any additional payment whatsoever. Some who have paid full price for season tickets are adding something to help meet the deficit. No one is required to do so, and the management does not want any one to pay one cent additional unless he feels that a corresponding benefit has been given.

W. V. WILSON, Manager.

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The Democratic public is assured that the names appearing below represent Democrats, who are regardless of the proper support of the Democratic press and respectful toward the wishes of the people who desire to become well acquainted with the name and reputation of the man for whom they vote.

For Governor:

LEE CRUCE
JUDGE J. H. A. ROBERTSON
F. E. HERRING
DESLIE P. ROSS
BRANT KIRK

For Attorney General:

CLINT GRAHAM

For Judge Criminal Court of Appeals:

HENRY M. FURMAN

Clerk Supreme Court:

W. H. L. (Swamp) CAMPBELL

For State Corporation Commissioner:

GEO. A. HENSHAW

For District Judge 7th District, Two Elect:

TOM D. McKEOWN
A. T. WEST
ROBT. M. RAINNEY

For State Senator 23rd District:

REUBEN M. RODDIE

For Representative:

JOHN P. CRAWFORD
W. H. NETTLES

For Mine Inspector District No. 1:

JOHN O'BRIEN

For Secretary of State:

BEN F. HARRISON
LEO MYER

For County Judge:

CONWAY O. BARTON
A. M. CROXTON
EDGAR S. RATLIFF
J. E. GRIGSBY

For Sheriff:

SAM MCCLURE
GEO. THOMPSON
LEM MITCHELL
ANDY H. CHAPMAN
J. C. FARMER

For County Clerk:

W. S. KERR

For District Clerk:

W. T. COX
L. C. LINDSEY

For County Treasurer:

J. K. SCROGGINS
J. W. WESTBROOK
R. H. (Rit) ERWIN

For County Attorney:

ROBT. L. WIMBISH
ROBT. C. ROLAND

For Register of Deeds:

WILMER B. JONES
OROCKET C. HARGIS

For Superintendent Public Schools:

PROF. T. F. PIERCE

For County Weigher:

JOHN WARD
SHERWOOD HILL

For County Commissioner West Dist.:

CHAS. W. FLOYD

Candidate for Flitorial Representative Pontotoc and Seminole Counties:

J. L. BARHAM

Justice of the Peace, Ada Precinct:

HENRY J. BROWN

For Constable, Ada Precinct:

E. L. BUNCH

For (Trustee) Tax Assessor Chickasaw Township:

J. R. FLOYD
T. V. B. MULLINAX

For (Trustee) Tax Collector, Midland Township:

W. J. BERRY

For Trustee Midland Township:

W. J. WALKER

W. J. BERRY

Madriz Forces Meet Defeat.

Bluesfields, Nic., June 26.—A column of the provisional forces, under General Arsenio Cruz, has captured La Libertad and Juigalpa, important towns in the department of Chontales. General Mana with the great body of his troops is within gunshot of Acoyapa, which is garrisoned by several hundred of the Madriz forces.

General Celon, another provisional leader, has taken San Ubala, one of the chief ports of Lake Nicaragua. He defeated 200 Madriz soldiers who were on their way to reinforce General Vasquez.

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DIAS AGAIN MEXICO'S PRESIDENT

WITH CORRAL FOR VICE PRESIDENT SECURES OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF VOTES.

MADERO YET IN PRISON

Election Passes Off Quietly—Leader of Anti-Re-electionists Gets About Two Per cent of Ballots in Capital.

City of Mexico, June 26.—Gen. Porfirio Diaz was recently re-elected president of Mexico, and Ramon Corral, vice president, by an overwhelming majority, according to returns received here from all over the country tonight.

The anti-re-electionist ticket, headed by Francisco I. Madero, now under arrest in San Luis Potosi, received about 2 per cent of the votes cast in the City of Mexico, according to an unofficial statement tonight. It is estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 votes were cast in the capital.

The city was free from disorder of a serious nature, though at several voting places friends of the candidate running against the administration party nominees had personal encounters with officers in charge. Eight hundred electors were chosen in the City of Mexico, of whom only fourteen are of the anti-re-electionists. From telegrams received from various proportion seems to prevail throughout the country.

President Diaz cast his vote at 11 o'clock this morning. Vice President Corral cast his ballot an hour earlier.

The election in the City of Mexico passed off quietly, and only those interested in politics knew from appearances that an event of more than usual interest was transpiring.

The electors chosen today will meet next month to vote in the electoral college, July 10, for deputies and senators; July 11 to officially declare the election of a president and vice president, and July 12 to name Judges of the Supreme Court.

El Imparcial, the most important of the Mexican newspapers, will tomorrow say that the election today was a complete triumph for the Diaz-Corral ticket.

To safeguard the state against the aforementioned evils this constitutional amendment has been proposed.

Its avowed purpose is to curtail illiterate negro suffrage, to prevent negro ascendancy, and incidentally to discourage negro immigration. That states have the power to adopt such measures cannot be questioned. That this identical amendment is legal is demonstrated by the constitution of North Carolina, and that the necessity for the amendment exists is seen in the illiterate rabble now invading our state.

Nor can it be established that the proposed amendment is unfair or unjust to the negro. The negro bred in the days of slavery, who is not yet able to read or write, has not sufficient intelligence to be a competent voter. The negro bred since the emancipation who has not learned to read or write is in no sense worthy of suffrage power. We would place an embargo on negro illiteracy. We would place a premium on negro intelligence. We would help him by taking from his hands a dangerous ballot, useless to himself and dangerous to others.

NOTICE.

So far the Chautauqua has been a success in point of attendance, excellent programs and enthusiasm. Every afternoon and every evening has been one of enjoyment and satisfaction for the patrons who eagerly look forward to the next number.

The Hungarian Orchestra yesterday gave their audience a musical treat that will be long remembered with pleasure.

The lecture on Joan d' Arc by Paul Voelker was full of good thought and inspiration and was well received by his hearers.

The Columbian Orchestra this afternoon, and the lecture by Col. G. A. Gearhart will be good as can be, that is to say, they will come up to your expectations and not fall behind what has already been given.

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To the Voters of Pontotoc County:

You are hereby notified that the County Election Board has made the following changes in the voting precincts of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma. Black Rock voting box has been discontinued and Steadman voting box has been created in its place.

Allen Precinct, Sections 17, 18, 20, 29, 30, 21 and 32, Twp. 5 North, Range 8 East have been taken from Steadman precinct and added to Allen Precinct. Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23 and 24, Twp. 4 North, Range 8 East, have been added to Steadman Precinct and taken from Allen Precinct.

Union Valley has been created by taking Sections 19, 20, 21, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Twp. 3 North, Range 7 East, from Owl Creek Precinct. Voting place at Union Valley School House.

Sections 30 and 31 of Twp. 2 North, Range 7 East, have been taken from Frisco Precinct and added to Franks Precinct.

Lawrence Precinct has been created by taking Sections 25, 26, 27, 34, 35, and 36, from Knox Precinct. Voting place at Lawrence.

Chester Precinct discontinued and will vote at Ross.

A. L. NETTLES,
Chm. Co. Election Board.

A. R. SUGG,
Sec. Co. Election Board.

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ROOSEVELT TAKES HAND IN N. Y.

STIRS THINGS POLITICALLY AND

SAYS HE WANTS HUGHES FOR GOVERNOR.

MAY MEET TAFT WEDNESDAY

Between Taft and Pinchot He Would Uphold Latter—His Mind Made Up On the Situation in New York.

New York, June 26.—That it is extremely doubtful whether Theodore Roosevelt, in his forthcoming statement on national affairs, will endorse the administration of President Taft is known to the regulars and insurgents who have discussed politics at Sagamore Hill with the recent occupant of the White House.

The rock upon which the two may split is the removal by President Taft of Mr. Roosevelt's personal friend and political adviser, Gifford Pinchot, as chief of the forestry bureau.

May Confer With Taft.

Much depends upon the result of Mr. Roosevelt's forthcoming conference with President Taft and Gov. Hughes. There is every reason to-night to believe that Mr. Roosevelt will meet the two men on Wednesday night of this week in the small town of Swampscott, Mass.

The views of Mr. Roosevelt, expected publicly within sixty days, will be made over his own signature. He is busy inquiring into the state of the nation. But his mind has been made up as to whether it is merely a "loan" to water users or an investment to improve and make salable arid land.

The session has been distinguished for the number of scandals and near-scandals which congress felt called upon to investigate. The gun ship assignments began with the appointment of the Ballinger investigating committee of the Ballinger investigating committee and its costly hearings. Then there was an investigation of the charges of corruption in connection with the ship subsidy bill. There was likewise an investigation of the alleged illegal and extravagant expenditure of \$1,000,000 appropriated to prosecute land thieves. These three investigations have been practically concluded.

There are still in the field a committee to investigate the alleged corrupt election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois, of the "third degree" methods alleged to have been used to procure the Haskell indictments in Oklahoma; the sale of the Friar lands to the sugar trust in the Philippines, and, lastly, tonight the appointment of two committees for two independent investigations of the McMurray contracts with the Indians and of the Gore charges of attempted bribery and other alleged corruption.

This list does not take into account three distinct investigations of the canons of high cost of living.

Houses For Rent

A BILLION DOLLAR CONGRESS

CAME TO CLOSE JUNE 25, AN HOUR HOUR BEFORE MIDNIGHT.

NOTED FOR SCANDALS

Public Buildings Represent \$20,000,000—Session Distinguished for Investigations.

Washington, June 25.—Another billion-dollar congress, that opened with an investigation of scandal and closed with an investigation of scandal, came to an end at 11 o'clock tonight.

Democrats and republicans differ as to just how large an expenditure of money this second session of the Sixty-first congress authorized, but both parties agree that it was in excess of one billion dollars.

The democrats say that the authorized expenditures will total \$1,695,283,153 or an excess of \$38,625,887 over the expenditures of the last regular session. The republicans claim to have held the expenditures down to \$1,026,587,500 or decrease of \$275,767. The democratic estimate was prepared by Senator Shively of Indiana, and the republican estimate by Senator Hale of Maine.

Totals in Dispute.

The expenditures represent, besides the usually large appropriations for the army, the navy and the Panama Canal, \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors, \$25,000,000 for public buildings, and \$20,000,000 to complete reclamation projects, the latter item being in dispute between democrats and republicans as to whether it is merely a "loan" to water users or an investment to improve and make salable arid land.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Smith Sells Furniture.

"Cubinola" a 10c cigar for 5c at Ramsey's.

J. B. Ingram left this morning for Centraloma.

For any kind of dray work call for Jim Bullard.

Tom Taylor of Roff was an Ada visitor today.

Miss Ruth Taylor went to Francis this morning.

John Duran of Lubbock, Tex., is an Ada visitor today.

R. B. Faunt Le Roy spent Sunday with home folks.

Bascom T. Lawson is transacting business at Stonewall.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Faust are in Sulphur visiting friends.

Mrs. I. Wynore and children are visiting friends in Tupelo.

Miss Lenora Morris of Shawnee, is visiting friends in Ada.

W. D. Dixon of Oklahoma City visited Ada friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Holcomb of Jesse are Ada visitors today.

Lewis Brown of Saska was the guest of Joe Cummings yesterday.

Mrs. A. V. Ward of Stonewall, is visiting her sister, Mrs. U. G. Winn.

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A fairly volcanic torrent of forensic eloquence.—Daily Star, Niles, Michigan.

Inez Fisher left this morning for a month's visit with relatives in Hugo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fisher who have been visiting W. H. Fisher and wife returned to their home in Hugo this morning.

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The Ada Steam Laundry Co. feel that of a necessity, that those patrons who carelessly or otherwise become in arrears must turn over a new leaf and after this pay more promptly. Consequently Mr. E. C. Hunter has inserted a notice in the News addressed to delinquent laundry patrons calling attention to the rules for the future governing the payment for laundry.

The News appreciates the vexations that must have resulted to Mr. Hunter many times during his career of several years as laundry solicitor, gather her up, deliverer and collector—the latter some times after many trials—from delinquent patrons. Different kinds of people prompted differently often delay paying a laundry bill just as many people will delay paying News carrier a 10 cent weekly subscription.

The News man has, even, often felt the sins of his delinquent laundry account standing, when, some times, viewing the difficulty with which Mr. Hunter would successfully complete his collecting expedition among the News force, especially when he had finally after exhaustive argument, collected his weekly account of teen cents from a certain city editor for several years with the News, now a distinguished state officer of Oklahoma. Last Christmas this state capital honorable visited his Ada home and with the writer walked up to the southernmost heights of the city that he might view its vast improvement domain without the exertion of traveling the extensive lengths of the numerous improvement districts of the city. Noting a beautiful new home on the topmost southern eminence, Howard Parker inquired, "Whose elegant home is that?" Being informed, "Mr. Ed Hunter," he viewed it admiringly, then reflectively, with that humorously characteristic of him, ejaculated: "My sir, but wouldn't it have required many decades of years for Ed to have collected enough nickels to have built that home if all his customers had been as teasingly delinquent as the News Staff?"

JOHN DURAN BACK IN PONTOTOC.

John Duran formerly connected with the Roff Eagle and who has been with recently running a paper at Lubbock, Tex., is back in Ada today.

Mr. Duran will remain here till about the fourth of next month when he will leave for Old Mexico to make his home for a while.

BYRON NORRELL ORGANIZING THE DEMOCRATS

Hon. Byron Norrell, chairman of the Democratic County Committee, went to Dolberg Saturday evening and assisted in the organization of a Democratic Club at that place. He will go to Knox this evening on a like mission.

ARRESTED AT STONEWALL.

Deputy Sheriff J. C. Kitchens of Stonewall arrested and brought before the court Ed Reeves of that place on a charge of disturbing the peace and having unlawfully in his possession intoxicating liquor. Reeves was released on bond.

MORTUARY.

Little Jewel Branch, two year old daughter of J. L. Branch, who lives on Third street, died with tuberculosis yesterday at 12 o'clock. Rev. Fowler conducted the funeral services this morning at 9:30 o'clock at Rosedale cemetery.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Have money to loan to buy or build homes. Reasonable rates. Monthly payments. Pay all or part any time. M. D. Timberlake. dim.

ADA COLORED CITIZENS.

Will soon have the flats in protracted meeting condition.

A very commendable article signed by leading Ada negroes was handed into the News for publication. Further reference will be published relative to its contents in tomorrow's News.

O. W. Morgan is on our sick list today.

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"PONY BOY."

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To the Colored People of Ada and Pontotoc County

Large circulars and many reports are being sent out over the country advertising the Grand Colored Picnic at Ada, Thursday and Friday, July 14th and 15th. Special rates applied for on all railroads. This is going to be the best and grandest colored picnic ever held in this county. Good order will be kept on the grounds. Everybody come

W. E. WATSON, Chairman
P. O. Box 356

Ada, Okla.

SHAWNEE LAWYERS DUEL WITH GUNS

F. H. REILLY OF SHAWNEE SHOOTS BROTHER-IN-LAW THREE TIMES IN HOME.

Wounded Man Said to Have Been Intoxicated at the Time.

Shawnee, Okla., June 26.—A shooting affray between two well known local attorneys caused great excitement in the principal residence section of the city Sunday afternoon. F. H. Reilly, formerly city attorney and at present candidate for the democratic nomination for district judge, fired three shots at Joe M. Adams, another attorney, both shots taking effect in the left arm of the latter. The shooting was the result of family difficulties of long standing, and took place at Reilly's home. Adams was intoxicated, and is said to have made the first gun play.

Adams and Reilly married sisters and lived less than a block apart. Matrimonial difficulties between Adams and his wife brought about an estrangement between him and the Reillys, which developed into bitter enmity. Several times in the past they have come to blows, and at one time Adams was severely cut by Reilly. A few months ago Mrs. Adams sued for divorce, and this further strained the relations between the two men. Mrs. Adams alleged habitual drunkenness, cruelty and non-support. She secured a decree of divorce and custody of the only child, a daughter ten years old. Adams secured a decree from the court allowing him to visit the child at stated intervals.

Artillery Off to Encampment.

Fort Sill, Okla., June 26.—Battery E, First Field artillery, with regimental band and headquarters under command of Lieut. Col. D. J. Rumbaugh, leave Monday evening in two special Frisco trains for the encampment of United States troops and southern militia at Chickamauga, where they will remain until the first week in August. At Chickamauga they will be joined by Battery D, which left June 14 to participate in a tournament at Nashville. Upon their return, the first 250 miles of the journey will be made on the march when they will entrain to complete the return to Fort Sill.

\$1,400—Worth \$1,700.

A modern five room house in Shady Grove on East side. Some terms. WEAVER AGENCY.

FARMER LADS

CATCH CRIMINAL

Hurried to El Reno to Escape Mob, He Confesses.

El Reno, Okla., June 26.—Ray Wilson, aged 23, who committed an assault on Mrs. Ellen Miller at her farm northeast of Piedmont, Friday morning, was arrested late Friday night at a farm fourteen miles west of the scene of his crime. His captors were two farmer boys who had traced him from the Miller house to the farm where he had secured work with a threshing outfit.

Wilson was hurried to Piedmont, and turned over to Deputy Sheriff Gates. When it became known that Wilson was in Piedmont, threats of violence were made and the nucleus for a mob was formed. Before action was taken by the crowd, however, Sheriff Chambers hurried the prisoner out of the city in an automobile, and he now is in the Canadian county jail here.

Wilson made a partial confession of the crime. He stated that he entered Mrs. Miller's room by cutting the screen from a window. He then bound her wrists to the bedstead before she awoke.

Fearing that her cries would attract attention, he choked his victim

into partial insensibility.

He left the house in the same way he had entered, but forgot his hat, and was afraid to return for it. He went to the home of some relatives in the neighborhood and borrowed another hat, telling them he was going to look for a job. Wilson was emphatic in the statement that Mrs. Miller was alive when he left the house. He says he was under the influence of liquor when he committed the crime.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Dr. Gallahan of Shawnee is in Ada today.

Mrs. Jim Faunt Le Roy is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. A. Duran is the guest of Mrs. O. W. Morgan today.

J. T. Higgins of Shawnee is in our city today looking after business.

Miss Ollie Sneed of Rockwall, Tex., is visiting her brother Orville Sneed.

Mrs. James R. Couch has returned from several weeks visit with her parents in Illinois.

R. E. B. Sweatt who has been visiting his son in Oklahoma City returned to Ada this morning.

Misses Alyne and Reva Chism returned to Calvin this morning after a pleasant visit with friends.

Miss Treva Smith, who has been in Ada the past year left this morning for her home in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Orville Sneed has returned from a month's visit with friends in Anson and other Texas points.

Miss Grace Carter of Oklahoma City is here with the Columbia Orchestra. Miss Carter always makes

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This morning Adams appeared at the police station and stated that he was going out to see his daughter, who is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Reilly, her mother being in Chicago. Adams asked to be searched for a gun. He had none on him at the time. He was warned by the police to keep out of trouble, but called his daughter by telephone and told her he was coming out to see her.

About 2 o'clock this afternoon he appeared at the house. Some trouble ensued. Adams was at that time armed with a Colt's 45. Reilly fired three shots at him, one passing through the middle of his left hand, another grazing the skin under his left arm and passing through the fleshy part of the arm, and the third piercing the lapel of his coat. Crying, "don't shoot any more, you've already hit me," Adams dodged behind a door and then ran from the house. He was taken to the Reeble hotel, where he received surgical attention. His injuries are not considered serious. After the shooting Reilly went to the police station, and afterward returned to his home. The pistol Adams had during the trouble was secured by the police from a neighbor, to whom it had been handed after Adams dropped it during his hasty retreat from the scene.

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Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Who Was Joan d' Arc?

Sunday afternoon, a couple of Ada Normal students returning from the Chautauqua program just concluded wherein Paul Voelker had just related very prettily and graphically the story of Joan d' Arc, were heard to remark, and reply one to the other:

"Seems to me I've read something about that woman Joan d' Arc." He replied, "Yes, appears to me, I've heard something about her too."

Quoth she, "Do you have any idea who wrote it?"

"Yes," he responded. "Come to think of it, it was Mark Twain."

Not much wonder this young lady and gentleman complained that it all was very tiresome, even though the brilliant humorist, Mark Twain, late-deceased, should be the reputed author.

OVER THE STATE.

N. B. Johnson, a well-known Indian citizen, died this week at his home in Purcell. Mr. Johnson was a brother of Gov. Douglas Johnson of the Chickasaw Nation, and was 51 years of age and had been for years a prominent citizen.

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Some of the "boys" were down on Deep Fork fishing when they captured a monster snapping turtle. Its shell is two feet long and the animal weighs seventy-five pounds. A scar on its back shows where some nimrod has taken a shot some time in its past history.

NOTICE.

We have run short on ice cream packers, so if you have one please call us up so we may call and get it.

77 PURITY ICE CREAM CO.

WHO WILL RENT

Mrs. Case's new house near Normal?

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